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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (PRINCE FAHD), PFOR, SA

SUBJECT: POSTPONEMENT OF PRINCE FAHD'S VISIT TO U.S.

LONDON PLEASE PASS TO AMBASSADOR AKINS

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED CONFIRMATION MORNING OF MAY 19 FROM DEP UNDERSECRETARY OF MFA IBRAHIM SULTAN, AND FROM MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS OMAR SAQQAF, THAT FAHD VISIT TO U.S. WILL BE POSTPONED. PRINCE'S VISITS TO CAIRO, GENEVA, AND LONDON CANCELLED LIKEWISE.

2. LATER IN MORNING DEP FONMIN MAS'UD READ CHARGE FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENT WHICH SAG WILL ISSUE AFTERNOON OF MAY 19; EMBASSY TRANSLATION FOLLOWS:

"IN VIEW OF THE CONDITIONS PREVAILING IN THE MIDDLE EAST, IT HAS BEEN DECIDED TO POSTPONE THE OFFICIAL VISIT WHICH THE SECOND DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE FAHD BIN ABDUL AZIZ WAS PLANNING TO UNDERTAKE TO WASHINGTON, D.C. AT THE BEGINNING OF THE MONTH OF JUMAD AL-AWAL, WHICH CORRESPONDS TO MAY 24, 1974.

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ANOTHER DATE FOR THE VISIT WILL BE ESTABLISHED SUBSEQUENTLY."

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